GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

All India Services – IPS – Violation of All India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1968 - Sri Kanthi Rana Tata, IPS (AP:2004) placed under suspension under Rule 3(1) of All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1969 – Suspension reviewed – Extension of suspension - Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1650 Dated:09.09.2025

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.1591, General Administration (SC.D) Department, dated:15.09.2024
2. From the Under Secretary to GoI, MoHA, (Police-1 Division), New Delhi, Lr.No.26011/48/2024-IPS-II, dt.14.10.2024.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1952, General Administration (SC.D) Department, dated:12.11.2024.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1956, General Administration (SC.D) Department, dated:12.11.2024.
5. G.O.Rt.No.1969, General Administration (SC.D) Department, dated:13.11.2024.
6. G.O.Rt.No.517, General Administration (SC.D) Department, dated:12.03.2025

ORDER:

Whereas, Sri Kanthi Rana Tata, IPS (AP:2004) was placed under suspension under Rule 3(1) of All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1969, vide G.O. 1st read above on the grounds that he failed to properly supervise the investigation and did not ensure that the complaint was thoroughly examined and basic investigation was carried out, before issuing instructions to proceed with arrests, in Cr.No.90/2024 of Ibrahimpatnam PS, Vijayawada City against an actress from Mumbai, Kumari Kadambari Narendra Kumar Jethwani.

2. And whereas, Government of India in Ministry of Home Affairs in the letter 2nd read above, have confirmed the suspension of the Member of Service.

3. And whereas, in the G.O. 3rd read above, a Review Committee has been constituted for review of suspension cases of IPS officers as per Rule 3 (8) (c) of AIS (D&A) Rules, 1969.

4. And whereas, in the G.O. 4th read above, Articles of Charge have been issued as per Rule 8 of AIS (D&A) Rules, 1969.

5. And whereas, the Review Committee constituted in the G.O 3rd read above, has met on 13.11.2024, reviewed the suspension of Sri Kanthi Rana Tata, IPS (AP:2004) and recommended for extension of suspension of Sri Kanthi Rana Tata, IPS (AP:2004) for a further period upto 13.03.2025 or till further orders whichever is earlier.

6. And whereas, in the G.O. 5th read above, suspension period extended for a period upto 13.03.2025 or till further orders whichever is earlier.

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7. And whereas, the Review Committee has met on 06.03.2025 for review of suspension of Sri Kanthi Rana Tata, IPS (AP:2004) and recommended for extension of suspension of Sri Kanthi Rana Tata, IPS (AP:2004), under Rule 3 (8) (d) of AIS (D&A) Rules, 1969 for a further period of 180 days i.e., up to 09.09.2025 or till further orders, whichever is earlier.

8. And whereas, in the G.O. 6th read above, suspension of Sri Kanthi Rana Tata, IPS (AP:2004) has been extended for a period up to 09.09.2025.

9. The Review Committee has met on 02.09.2025 for review of suspension of Sri Kanthi Rana Tata, IPS (AP:2004). The Review Committee has discussed the latest stage of investigation in Cr.No.469/2024 of Ibrahimpatnam Police Station of NTR Police Commissionerate as submitted by the DGP, AP vide his Lr.Rc.No.985/G1/2024, dated:02.09.2025. The Review Committee has noted that all relevant documentary evidence are currently under detailed scrutiny and verification to establish the chain of events and involvement of accused, and has expressed apprehension that being a senior IPS officer, the MoS if reinstated may influence the investigation process.

10. The Review Committee has recommended for extension of suspension of Sri Kanthi Rana Tata, IPS (AP:2004), under Rule 3 (8) (d) of AIS (D&A) Rules, 1969 for a further period of 180 days i.e., up to 08.03.2026 or till further orders, whichever is earlier.

11. Accordingly, Government hereby order that suspension period of Sri Kanthi Rana Tata, IPS (AP:2004) shall extend under Rule 3 (8) (d) of AIS (D&A) Rules, 1969 for a further period of 180 days i.e., up to 08.03.2026 or till further orders, whichever is earlier.

12. The Director General of Police (HoPF), Andhra Pradesh, shall take necessary further action, in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. VIJAYANAND
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Kanthi Rana Tata, IPS (AP:2004) (under suspension)
(through the DGP(HoPF), AP)
The Director General of Police (HoPF), Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri
(with a request to serve the order and return the dated acknowledgement for record)
Copy to:
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs,
North Block, New Delhi-110013.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh,
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.
The P.S.to Prl.Secretary to Government (Political)
The General Administration (SC.C/SC.E) Department
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